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## <u>Claims</u>

1. A pharmaceutical delivery vehicle, said delivery vehicle comprising:

a drug particle disposed within a diffusional boundary layer comprising a matrix and a solubilizing agent;

said matrix and said solubilizing agent forming the diffusional boundary layer, wherein said solubilizing agent is capable of substantially solubilizing said drug particle.

- 2. A delivery vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said solubilizing agent comprises a surfactant.
- 3. A delivery vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said solubilizing agent comprises an emulsion.
- 4. A delivery vehicle according to claim 3, wherein said emulsion comprises a microemulsion.
  - 5. A delivery vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said solubilizing agent comprises lecithin.
- 1 6. A delivery vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said matrix 2 comprises a polymer.

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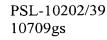
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- 7. A delivery vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said matrix comprises a film.
  - 8. A delivery vehicle according to claim 6, wherein said polymer comprises a carbohydrate.
  - 9. A delivery vehicle according to claim 8, wherein said carbohydrate comprises gelatin.
  - 10. A delivery vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said boundary layer comprises said matrix embedded with said solubilizing agent.
  - 11. A delivery vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said boundary layer substantially encloses said drug particle and said solubilizing agent.
  - 12. A pharmaceutical delivery vehicle, said delivery vehicle comprising:
  - a drug particle disposed within a diffusional boundary layer having volume sufficient to substantially solubilize said drug particle.
    - 13. A delivery vehicle according to claim 12, wherein said diffusional boundary layer comprises a matrix.

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- 14. A delivery vehicle according to claim 12, wherein said matrix
- 2 includes a solubilizing agent disposed therein.

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